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AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

BOOKPLATES, LETTERS ON BOOKPLATES, W. H. SEWARD MANUSCRIPT JOURNALS, LINCOLN PORTRAIT JUG

LETTERS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Endorsements of Abraham Lincoln, D. S. by Napoleon I.; Letters of S. T. Coleridge, Charles Dickens, H. de Balzac, Marquis de Lafayette, Longfellow and Holmes; Bookplates by E. D. French, Maverick and others; Letters on bookplates by Brangwyn, Sir Frank Short, Maxfield Parrish, Constance Pott; by Francis Wilson, John Drew, and Ellen Terry.

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AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

Bookplates, a Lincoln Jug, Carpenter Lincoln Portrait

1. AINSWORTH (W. HARRISON, Novelist). A. L. S. 1p. 12mo, 1854. Portrait. (2)

2. ANDREOSSY (A. F., Marshal of Napoleon). A. L. S. 4pp. 4to. Tarapia, 1812. Scientific letter on Scientific matters as observed in Egypt written while Ambassador to Turkey. With portrait. (2)
   Fine specimen.

3. AUDUBON (JOHN J.—American Naturalist). Autograph Document Signed, Hartford, Aug. 26, 1842.
   Receipt for "Birds of America," an interesting and rare form of autograph for the volume.

4. AUTOGRAPH ALBUM. Album of about 20 letters, etc., (mostly A. L. S.) including Charlotte Cushman, 4pp., 1870, John Hay, 1874, S. P. Chase, 1870, C. F. Adams, 1873, George Bancroft, Commodore John Rodgers, 1872, etc. 4to, roan.

5. AUTOGRAPH ALBUM. Album of about 35 autograph signatures including U. S. Grant, W. H. Seward, Brigham Young (and other Mormons), Gen. J. M. Schofield, Thurlow Weed, several Chinese Diplomats in native characters, and others. Oblong 12mo, roan.

6. BALZAC (H. De—French novelist). Short Autograph Note in the third person making an appointment.
   Balzac autographs are scarce.

7. BANCROFT (GEORGE, American Historian). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, 1837. On Banking subjects, considers that Government deposits should not be used for discounts, etc.
   Fine specimen.

8. BARING-GOULD (S.). Autograph Letter Signed, 1p, 12mo, Jan. 10, 1869.
   "Is there an old Hermitage in the Park at Lythe? I am interested in the subject of hermitages . . . and have some intention of writing a paper on them.

9. BELL (ALEX. GRAHAM). A. L. S., Dec. 1897; John S. Sargent (painter), A. L. S. n. d.; E Stuart Phelps, A. L. S.; H. W. Mabie, A. L. S.; and others. (12)

10. BERNADOTTE (MARSHAL—later King of Sweden). D. S. 1 p. 4to, An. 13. Military order.

11. ——. D. S. "Carl Johan," 1836, with seal. Engraved portrait. (2)

12. BERTHIER (ALEX., Marshal of Napoleon). L. S., Prince de Neuchatel, Bayonne, July 16, 1808. Granting leave.
Written when Napoleon was preparing to invade Spain.

13. BLAINE (J. G.). Evidence of the Judiciary Committee on the disposal of the Subsidies granted certain Railway Companies. 1876. Accompanying it is a series of letters by Warren Fisher dated 1884-85 concerning the charges that Blaine obtained subsidies from the Railway Companies to further their interests. Fisher being a broker also concerned in the affair; with a photograph of James Mulligan, confidential clerk who had possession of Blaine's letters.

14. BROUGHAM (LORD). A. L. S., 1860; Jules Claretie, A. L. S.; B. H. Kinney, A. L. S. 1852, concerning the engraving of his statue of Ethan Allen; etc. (24)

15. BURDETTE (ROBERT J.—American Humorist). A Minute of Time. Sq. 16mo, privately printed story, sent as a Christmas greeting. Autographed "Pasadena, California," by Burdette.

16. BYRON (ANNE, Lady, wife of the Poet from whom she separated). Autograph Letter in the third person, 3 pp. 8vo, 1849. On collaborating in some work. Engraved portrait. (2)

17. BYRON (ADA, Daughter of the Poet). A. L. Signed in initials, 3 pp., n. d. Friendly letter to Babbage, inventor of the calculating machine.

BOOKPLATES.

18. HENDERSON (THOS. H.). "No. Th's H. Henderson, Williamsburg," enclosed in a trophy.
Very rare early American Woodcut Bookplate.

19. AMERICAN BOOK LABELS. WOODCUTS. Prof. B. Silliman, Edw. Wells, Caroline Anne Sabine, Joshua M. Wallace, Burlington, N. J.; Wm. Lyon, New Haven; N. Y. Theol. Seminary, etc. (10)

20. BANCROFT (GEORGE). Cherub holding up a tablet inscribed in Greek.

21. BULLOCK (JOHN). John Bard, Lord George Lennox, Sir Jas. Mackintosh, John Rogers, Henry D. Gilpin, and others, armorial, heraldic, etc. (28)

22. BOSANQUET (SAMUEL). F. W. Conway, John Clarke, Jas. Loch of Drylaw, John Sheepshanks, Jas. Martin, Joseph Barrell in green, etc., armorial heraldic, and later plates. (29)

23. BREWSTER (BENJ. B.). Armorial; T. S. Bayley, F. H. Comstock, Chas. H. Hart, all armorial; Chas. N. Bancker, heraldic; Lenox Library Bancroft collection, and F. J. Libbe. (7)

24. CHIPPENDALE BOOKPLATE. Thomas Walpole. Fine condition, date about 1760.

25. DOWNES (DIVE). Bishop of Cork and Ross, 1699.
A beautiful Jacobean design. Very rare and early, in fine condition.

26. SIGNED BOOKPLATES. Henry Bower by Merrifield, and a variation by Warwick; Wm. B. Martin by Warwick; George Shaw by Blades, London. (4)

27. WOODCUT EX LIBRIS. Probably 17th Century. Three hearts on a shield enclosed in a laurel wreath.
Excessively rare.

28. YATES (EDMUND). English Author. Heraldic, oval, signed with name in ink.
A fine plate reproduced in Castle.

BOOKPLATES BY E. D. FRENCH

29. BORDEN (M. C. D.). Ancient Gallery and Dolphins.

30. BRAINERD (HELEN ELVIRA). Floral Scroll, 1893.
The first bookplate engraved by French. Large paper.

31. ELLSWORTH (JAS. WM.)). Pictorial, 1895. Japan paper.

32. HABER (LOUIS I.). 1894. Japan.

33. McKEE (THOS. JEFFERSON). Volume of Shakespeare with portrait. Masques of Comedy and Tragedy, etc. 1895.

34. MYNDERSE (WILHELMUS). Heraldic. 1903.

35. REID (WHITELAW). Japan paper. View of Residence. 1894.

A. HEUWER

36. BANGS (JOHN KENDRICK). Library interior.

P. R. MAVERICK BOOKPLATE 1755-1807
Came to America in 1774

37. LIVINGSTON (MATURIN). Armorial, signed "Maverick sculp't," Small hole to left.
EXCESSIVELY RARE, and of New York interest.

SYDNEY L. SMITH

38. CROCKER (ANNIE B.). Hillside Pergola. 1904.

J. D. STOUT, NEW YORK ENGRAVER

39. PENDLETON (EDM'D H.). Armorial.

40. BOOK-PLATES. David Brearley. Festoon armorial.
Brearley served in the Revolution and was Chief-Justice of New Jersey. A name is written on the plate.

41. BOOK-PLATES. William Byrd of Westover in Virginia Esq., Jacobean armorial. On an old leather cover on which is written the autograph of Wm. Byrd.
AN EARLY AMERICAN PLATE.

42. BOOK-PLATES. The Loganian Library (stamped), mounted on a sheet with a neat pen-and-ink drawing of the Library (Philadelphia) in the 18th century.

43. BOOK-PLATES. Katharine Corbet by Sherborn (damaged); Capt. Thos. Gilfillan of Stirling; typographical book-plate of John Brampton, 1745; etc. (27)

44. BOOK-PLATES. Rev. Abram. L. Clarke (soiled); Peter Godfrey, Esq.; Willis; E. M. B. in monogram. (4)

45. BOOK-PLATES. AMERICAN. Charles Carroll, Barrister at Law; Charles Carroll, variety with Cupid; James Carroll Esquire. (3)

46. BOOK-PLATE ARTISTS AND OWNERS. A. L. S. from the noted American Woodcut engravers, Timothy Cole and Henry Wolf (2), 1915; Joseph De Camp, Louis Rhead and R. M. Pearson (etcher); Sidney L. Smith (Engraver) and Prof. G. B. Adams of Yale. (8)

47. BOOK-PLATE OWNERS AND ARTISTS. A. L. S. of Sir Frank Brangwyn *"I have made many bookplates,"* Sir Frank Short, *"I have never done a single bookplate,"* mentions Cole and wood-engraving; Wm. Strang *"have only done two bookplates"*; T. Sturge Moore; Sir Chas. Holroyd; Miss Constance Pott; Oliver Hall. (8)

48. PARRISH (MAXFIELD). An Amusing A. Card S., Windsor, Vt., June 27, 1916, about the early bookplates *"he fears (and hopes) you never heard of."*

49. BOOKPLATE ARTISTS AND OWNERS. L. S. of Weir Mitchell, 1913; A. L. S. of Brander Matthews, R. U. Johnson and Agnes Repplier. (4)

50. BOOKPLATES ARTISTS AND OWNERS. A. L. S. of Sir Horace Rumbold, of the British Embassy at Berlin, 1915; Prof. J. M. Baldwin, psychologist (2); Lord Mersey, investigator of the "Lusitania sinking"; Barry Pain, Herbert Dawson, Stopford Brooke, L. Housman, Rennell Rodd, and others. (15)

51. BOOKPLATE ARTISTS AND OWNERS. A. L. S. of H. M. Brock, C. S. Ricketts (card); F. C. Gould, cartoonist, Octave Uzanne; Sir F. Pollock (2 notes); John D. Batten; Prof. Oscar Browning; Clement K. Shorter; Lucien Pissaro. (10)

52. BOOKPLATE ARTISTS AND OWNERS. A. N. S. (3rd person) from Ellen Terry; A. L. S. from Francis Wilson who says "Laziness made me use a smaller plate," John Drew who has "mislaid his store of plates," and David Belasco, (the two latter are L. S.) (4)

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53. CALDECOTT (RANDOLPH). Signature, dated Dec. 31, 1878 at Cannes, France, on a receipt to Edmund Evans for royalties of "House that Jack Built," and "John Gilpin" "My Picture Books." Showing that 30,000 copies had been sold of these very popular books of Caldecott's.

54. CARDS (VISITING AND INVITATION). Visiting cards of Admiral De Chair, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Comte Mouravieff, Leonard Wood, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. F. W. Lander (Davenport Lander, the noted actress), Gertrude Atherton, Richard Whiteing, etc.; Invitation Cards of President Roosevelt, and others. About 150.

55. CHURCHILL (LT. GEN. CHARLES, son of Gen. Charles Churchill and Mrs. Oldfield). A. L. S. 2 pp. folio, n. d. to Lord Cadogan on an appointment for his son in the East Indies and financial matters.

56. CIVIL WAR TELEGRAMS. U. S. Military Telegraph. From C. St. Wharf, Washington, E. S. Allen to Col. D. H. Rucker, and the latter's reply. Oct. 22, 1862.

"*I am holding the Hugh Jenkins for the President.*" To which Col. Rucker replied "*Hold fast to the Jenkins and if the Washington does not arrive, use her.*" A reference to Lincoln.

57. ——. U. S. Mil. Tel. March, 1862, Charles Wilkes to the Secty. of the Navy.

His gunboat had broken down, and he "*needs the Mazatanzas badly,*" also the services of the Despatch Boat; "*I greatly regret that the Department has thought it necessary to change the commander of the Monitor, or that any changes should be made just as I am on the move.*"

58. ——. Chas. Wilkes to the Secty. of the Navy, from Fortress Monroe, Aug. 1, 1862.

Furious objections to the "*iron-clads*" "*instead of a light metallic canoe covered with thin iron . . . These are old clinker-built seal-boats . . . as unlike a swift Ladrone Canoe of the South Seas as it is possible to be . . . If it has been the intention to vitiate all my plans for their use, no more effectual mode could have been used than to send me these outlandish concerns.*"

59. ——. G. V. Fox, Asst. Secty. to Gen. Butler at Fortress Monroe. Apl. 23, 1864. "Impossible to leave just now, though the Pres't would like to—with Congress here no one can go far. Smith of old ram Manasseh memory is ordered to the Sounds of N. C., he will make short work of that young ram."

A reference to Lincoln.

60. ——. G. V. Fox, Navy Dpt., April 2, 1863. To John Hay, New York, advising asknowledgment of dispatches for Adm. Du Pont.

61. CLEVELAND (FRANCES F.). A. L. S. 1890; John S. Mosby (Confederate soldier), A. L. S.; Gen. M. C. Meigs, L. S.; Homer Davenport, cartoonist, L. S.; with other letters. (23)

62. COBBETT (WILLIAM, the "Peter Porcupine" of America). A. L. S. 1 p. 4to, Botley, 1816. Woodcut portrait. (2)

63. COLERIDGE (S. T.). Long autograph letter signed, three closely written pages, 4to. June 22, 1815. Portrait.

A LETTER IN DEFENCE OF THE STAGE. Particularly interesting in that the particular company in question whom he recommends are to act his "Remorse" in Devizes and other towns in the west of England: "*If there be any who think a Play under all circumstances a sin I would recommend them to consider that Gregory Nazienzan himself wrote a Tragedy during Julian's Interdiction in order that Christians might not be wholly deprived of the innocent pleasures derived from the Drama, and St. Paul did not fobid the attendance at the Theatre during his abode at Athens; and Montanus, who was inspired by the Devil did forbid it. . . . Mr. Falkner is about to bring out The Remorse.*"

64. COLERIDGE (S. T.). Autograph Letter Signed, 4 pp., 4to, Highgate, Aug. 7, 1816. Portrait.

A VERY FINE LONG LETTER ON THE DIFFICULTIES CONNECTED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF "BIOGRAPHIA LITERARIA," which on Murray's advice he had decided to extend from one volume into two. He bitterly resents the Printer writing to Mr. Gillman with whom he was staying instead of direct to himself: "*What motive could I possibly have for detaining a proof . . . When after having sent the whole manuscript* and on Mr. Murray's advice having divided the Life, (or rather acceded to your plan of dividing the Life) into two volumes in order to prevent disproportion . . . I have no way to remedy it but by writing 150 *pages additional*" etc. He proposes to transfer the work at once to the Publisher.

65. CONFEDERACY (THE). Telegrams in the autograph and signed by Gen. G. T. Beauregard, D. H. Maury and others. Dated Richmond, 1863, mostly on exchange of prisoners. (6)

66. ——. General Orders, Nos. 44 and 46, Richmond, 1862, in manuscript; one page list of rifles, etc., supplied to State of Georgia, 1861, (to Commodore Tatnall); and other pieces. (10)

67. ——. Contemporary manuscript copy of letter of L. P. Walker, as Secretary of War, May, 1861, on raising troops in Tennessee; A. L. S. of Roger A. Pryor, Richmond, 1855; and others miscellaneous. (14)

68. CONGRESS. Signatures of the President, Cabinet and members of the Senate and H. of R. of the Forty-fifth Congress. Written on 41 folio pages and apparently an official record of signatures. Unbound.

The signatures include Rutherford B. Hayes, W. M. Evarts, Carl Schurz, Chief-Justice Waite, Joseph P. Bradley, J. G. Blaine, etc. About 300 autographs are given with residences, professions or office.

69. ——. Resolution passed in Congress, Dec. 5, 1898, requesting of the President information as to outrages on foreigners in China. printed on vellum and with autograph signatures of Thomas B. Reed, etc. Folio.

70. COOPER (THOMAS, President of Columbia College, S. C.). A. L. S. 1 p., 4to. 1829. Enquiring as to improvements in sugar manufacture, etc.

71. CRANE (WALTER). Autograph Letter Signed, 2 pp., 8vo, London. Oct. 25, 1876.

"Mr. Edmund Evans has both engraved & printed the whole of the series published by Messrs. Routledge from the beginning. It has been my constant aim to improve the tints."

72. DE QUINCEY (THOS.—Author of "Confessions of an Opium Eater"). Lower part of a sheet of MS in his hand, 21 lines in all, closely written.

On Charles Lamb and the art of his simplicity.

73. DICKENS (CHARLES). Autograph Letter in the third person, 1844, regretting inability to accept an invitation.

74. DICKENS (CATHARINE, wife of the Novelist). A. L. S. 3 pp., 8vo, 1859. To Ben. Webster, the actor.

75. DRAMATIC AUTOGRAPHS. Tyrone Power, A. L. S. Nov. 25, 1840. Sending a sum of money.

Power left America, four months later in ship "President" and was lost with all on board.

76. ——. Sam. Sothern, A. L. S.; Francis Wilson, A. L. S.; Henry Irving, A. N. S. (initial), with photograph. (3)

77. ——. Arnold Daly, A. L. S.; Daniel Frohmann, A. L. S.; Genevieve Ward, A. N.; E. H. Sothern, A L. S. (4)

78. ——. David Belasco, L. S.; George Ringold, L. S.; G. B. Dillingham, A. L. S.; and others. (18)

79. ——. Dion Boucicault, L. S.; Daniel Frohmann, A. L. S.; John Drew, D. S.; and others. (19)

80. DRAYTON (JOHN—Governor of South Carolina, and Author). D. S. 1810. Folio.

81. DUMAS (ALEXANDRE, author of "Monte Christo," etc.). A. N. S. n. d. Invitation.

82. DUMAS, FILS (ALEXANDRE, Author of "The Lady of the Camellias," etc.). A. L. S. 2 pp., 8vo. n. d.

83. DURAN (CAROLUS, French Painter). A. L. S. 1886; Palmer Cox, A. L. S. 1892; J. F. Cropsey, A. L. S. 1867; Draft of an estate in Franklin Co., Pa., 1810; and others various. (26)

84. FIRST AMERICAN RAILWAY. Reproduction published 1870 of the painting in the Conn. Hist. Society, showing the first steam railroad passenger train in America with descriptive text. Folio.

85. FOREIGN AUTOGRAPHS. Frédéric Loliée, French essayist and critic. Autograph Manuscript signed. 5 pp., fcp. 8v. "Scenes de la Vie Parisienne; Madame Jeanne Marni."

86. ——. M. Maeterlinck, final leaf of an A. L. S.; R. Lanciani, A. N. S.; Octavia W. Le Vert, A. L. S.; etc. (11)

87. ——. Baron Lejeune, A. L. S. 1817; Marshal Lebrun, signature; Gen. Lamartilliere, A. L. S., 1795; Comte de Lacepede, D. S.; French Convention documents signed by Broussonet, J. C. Mathieu, etc.; R. N. De Maupeou, Chancellor of France, A. L. S., 1752 with portrait. (12)

88. FOUCHE (JOSEPH, DUC D'OTRANTO, Minister of Police under Napoleon I.). L. S. 2 pp. Folio, An 12. To General Marmont ordering the departure of Sieur Suzane to Franckfurt. Marmont has written a precis of his reply at the top.

89. FRENCH REVOLUTION. A collection of nine assignats, 1792-94. 500 livres, etc.

90. GARIBALDI (G.). Letter Signed (French), 1 p., 4to. Spezia, Nov. 7, 1862.

"There are despots on earth who love Death. We, who ardently wish for peace and for progress of what is good, we ought to fight them in order to put on their throne Life—that is to say the happiness of humanity."

91. GARIBALDI (GIUSEPPE). A. L. S. 1 p., 4to, acknowledgment of a book and pamphlet, Caprera, Sep. 4, 1876. Envelope. Carte-de-visite photograph. (2)

92. GARFIELD (JAMES A.). Short A. N. S. (telegram). June 6, 1870. Sending for books.

93. GARFIELD (JAMES A.—President). A. N. S. (telegram) in pencil, June 5, 1876. Ordering copies of the testimony concerning the Emma Mine.

94. GARFIELD (JAMES A.). Short A. N. S. (telegram), July 7, 1876. "Gen. McDowell is at the Riggs House."

95. ——. A. N. S. (telegram), Jan. 10, 1877. Invitation.

96. ——. Short A. N. S. (telegram) in pencil, n. d. Making an appointment.

97. ——. Short A. N. S. (telegram) in pencil, n. d. "Ask John A. Beckwith to call," . . . etc.

98. GEORGE II. OF ENGLAND. Autograph signature on a portion of a document.

99. ——. Autograph signature. 1785, on a pension document. Signed also by Sir George Yonge.

100. GLADSTONE (RT. HON. W. E.). A. N. S., postal card, 1883, ordering Irish books; also, an article by W. R. Greg extracted from the "Nineteenth Century" on the "Foreign Policy of Great Britain," which Mr. Gladstone has been reading and marked with pencil comments on the margin. (2)

101. GODWIN (WM.—Author and Father of Mary Shelley). Autograph Letter Signed. 2 pp., 4to. Aug. 16, n. d. On the compilation and sending out of a list.

102. GRANT (MRS. ANNE, OF LAGGAN, author of "Memoirs of an American Lady"). A. L. S. 1 p., 8vo. 1823.

With scarce stipple portrait by Fry.

103. [HAMILTON (ALEXANDER).] A. L. S. 3 pp., 4to, of Joseph Anderson, "Senate Chamber, 23 Feb., 1810." To R. M. Johnson on the subject of the claim of Mrs. Hamilton to a pension on account of the war services of Alexander Hamilton. He states that he does not believe Gen. Lincoln would have issued a brevet commission (to Hamilton) contrary to the rules of the service, and that presumably Hamilton retired on leave subject to the condition that he could be called back into the service at any time. At the end of the war the army was never disbanded, but merely separated, all the officers remaining subject to be called into service again.

Joseph Anderson, the writer, was a distinguished New Jersey soldier and served through the whole of the Revolution.

104. HARRISON (WILLIAM HENRY). D. S. Indiana Territory Land Certificate. Dated July 15, 1803. A little worn in the folds. Fine signature, with the Seal of the Territory.

105. HOLMES (OLIVER WENDELL). A. L. S., 4 pp., 12mo. Boston, Nov. 21, 1874. To Miss Seward.

"I have just published a little book into which, as into a dust-pan, I have swept together all my bouquets and other sugar ornaments for the bouquets, etc., of the last dozen years . . . and looking at the little volume I said to myself that common humanity should compel me to leave off torturing language into rhyme for such purposes any longer," etc. Signed in full.

106. HOOD (THOMAS—Author of "The Song of the Shirt," etc.). A. L. S., 2 pp., 12mo, n. d. "I am writing my novel," etc.

107. HOWARD (COL. JOHN EAGER, Distinguished in the American Revolution.) A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1788, one word damaged by the seal. With engraved portrait.

108. HUMBOLDT (ALEXANDER VON). A. L. S., n. d. (1808), recommending the English map publisher, Cary. Engraved portrait.

109. HUNT (LEIGH). Two pages of autograph manuscript, Nos. B, 6 and 7, describing Imagination in Chivalry.

110. ——. Fragments of manuscripts, 1 p., 8vo, and 1 p., 12mo.

A verse or two of poems, closely written and some notes on the Philosophy of Health.

111. ILLINOIS. Two A. L. S., of John Dickson, each 3 pp., folio. Knoxville, 1840.

Interesting letters of one of the first settlers of Knoxville, he describes the country and states he has built a log house, 20 by 24 feet, which is the largest in Knoxville. He gives current prices and other information and states the place is not marked on the maps.

112. JACKSON (ANDREW—President of the U. S.). Short A. L. S. Knoxville, 1802. Arranging for the payment of money.

113. JACKSON (HELEN HUNT). A. L. S., 2 pp., in pencil; W. M. Evarts, A. L. S., 3 pp., 1870; G. W. Cable, L. S., 1889; Andrew Carnegie, L. S.; and others. (12)

114. JAMES (G. P. R.—English Novelist). A. L. S., 4 pp., 1844. To his publishers, mentions "Mary of Burgundy." With engraved portrait.

115. KENNEDY (J. P., American Author.) A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to, 1853. "Washington is a very busy theatre just now. Mr. Pierce keeps his counsel and leaves all the fragments of his piebald party in the dark," etc.

116. KINGSLEY (CHARLES, Author of "Westward Ho," etc.). A. L. S., 2 pp., 8vo, 1864.

117. LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE). A. L. S., in French, 1 p., 4to, 1809. Letter in favor of a friend.

Good specimen.

118. LAMETH (ALEX. DE, French Officer with Lafayette in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 1 p. 1815. Official.

119. LAVATER (JOHN CASPAR, founder of Physiognomy). Full autograph and presentation inscription on a title-page. With portrait. (2)

120. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). Full bust portrait of Lincoln drawn in pencil by F. B. Carpenter, signed by him as having been drawn at Governor W. H. Seward's residence, Auburn, N. Y., August 8, 1870. Drawn on a page of a quarto album which also contains some other drawings—"Mouth of the Chilcat River, Alaska, 1868," by B. Bendel; "A Coast Scene," by F. H. Shapley, etc. 4to, morocco gilt.

F. B. Carpenter is the well known artist who spent "Six Months in the White House" studying and sketching Lincoln for his painting "Signing the Emancipation Proclamation" now in the House of Representatives, Washington. All drawings of Lincoln by artists who saw him are rare and drawings by Carpenter are especially so. This drawing resembles in some respects the engraving that was made from Carpenter's bust painting but suggests Lincoln as being a little older and more care-worn.

(See Frontispiece.)

121. ——. Endorsement "*File, A. L. March* 11, 1865," in his hand, on the reverse of a telegram from David Tod to Lincoln, Cleveland, Mch. 6, 1865.

David Tod was a relative of Lincoln's wife, and the telegram requests an appointment "as a personal favor." Lincoln's endorsement was written shortly before his death on Apl. 15.

122. ——. "Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Washington, March 11, 1849. Received of . . . the Clerk of the House of Representatives *Two boxes directed to the Hon. A. Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, care of L. Levering, St. Louis, Missouri,*" etc. 1 p., 4to.

The words italicised are written and strongly resemble Lincoln's writing. It was possibly the custom for the members to fill out these forms in their own writing and hand them to the Clerk to attend to.

123. LINCOLN PORTRAIT JUG IN BLUE AND WHITE. Cauldon, England, with the maker's mark in blue and white, on the bottom. Height 8 inches.

Bust portrait of Abraham Lincoln on either side as a medallion held by a ribbon, underneath a scroll "With malice toward none," etc. The body of the pitcher ornamented in leaf and floral scrolls. Fine condition.

124. [LINCOLN AND SEWARD.] Two privately printed leaflet poems on Seward, the first, dated April 19, 1865, on the attempted assassination of Seward and referring to Lincoln's murder; the second on Seward's retirement from office, March, 1869. Both are signed A. D. F. R. (Anson D. F. Randolph.)

125. LITERARY AUTOGRAPHS. William Winter, A. L. S., 3 pp., 8vo, 1882, including a short poetical quotation.

126. ——. Clinton Scollard, type-written poem, "The Bee and the Bard," with autograph signature; A. N. S. 1902. (2)

127. ——. Frank D. Sherman, Autograph poem signed of three verses; two similar poems of one verse each, with two A. L. S. (4)

128. ——. W. D. Howells, A. L. S.; Irving Bacheller, A. L. S.; Edith Wharton, A. L. S.; Charles Dudley Warner, A. L. S.; etc. (10)

129. ——. Richard Le Gallienne, A. L. S.; Amelia E. Barr, A. L. S; John Habberton, A. L. S.; Andrew Lang, signature; etc. (10)

130. ——. R. W. Gilder, A. L. S.; W. D. Howells, L. S.; W. G. Sterett, A. L. S.; Richard Le Gallienne, signature; etc. (12)

131. ——. Richard Burton, A. L. S.; H. C. Bunner, L. S.; Frank R. Stockton, L. S; Julian Hawthorne, L. S.; etc. (23)

132. ——. Josephine Daskam, A. L. S.; Irving Bacheller, A. L. S.; Charles Major, A. L. S.; Edith Wharton, A. L. S.; John Watson, L. S.; etc. (24)

133. ——. W. D. Howells, L. S.; Hamlin Garland, A. N. S.; H. W. Mabie, L. S.; Charles Major, A. L. S.; etc. (26)

134. LONGFELLOW (HENRY W.). A. L. S., 4 pp., 8vo, 1853. Arranging to send some money.

135. LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE. D. S., 1711. Military Commission. Vellum.

136. LOUIS XIV. D. S. Versailles, 1780. Pardon of a prisoner.

137. LUDWIG OTTO, (King of Bavaria, First to Propose the German Empire). D. S., 1866. Commission.

138. ——. D. S., 1872. Patent.

139. LYTTON (EDWARD BULWER, LORD, Novelist). A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1843. Friendly letter with portrait. (2)

140. McKINLEY (WILLIAM—President). A. N. S., n. d. "Am going to President's to dinner," . . . etc.

141. ——. A. N. S. (telegram) in pencil, 188-. Asking the Secretary of the Treasury for the loan of a book.

142. MASCAGNI (P.—Contemporary Italian Composer). The last leaf of an article in Italian on music, with Mascagni's signature. Dated 1900.

143. MASONIC. Certificate of B. C. Allen as master-mason, Albany, year 5814. Vellum. Certified by William Seavers and others.

144. MEDWIN (THOMAS—Shelley's friend and Biographer). Autograph letter signed, 3 pp., 8vo, Dec. 3, (1841).

"My name may not be altogether strange to you, associated as it is with that of Byron—and my Cousin Shelley—with whom I lived much in Italy."

145. MELBA (MADAME, Operatic Singer). Short A. L. S. in pencil, n. d. Declining an invitation.

146. MERLIN DE DOUAI. (French Statesman of the Revolution and Napoleonic periods). A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to. Paris, An. 4 (1796). To the Minister of War asking cavalry be sent to seize the priests in the Department of Lyons.

147. MORRIS (WILLIAM). Seven leaves, (fourteen pages of manuscript) in pencil being William Morris' draft of translations from the Icelandic for his Saga Library. With a signed proof etched portrait.

148. MORSE (JEDIDIAH, American Historian and Geographer). A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to. Charlestown, 1802.

Interesting letter on the politics of the time, and mentions one of his books.

149. MORTIER (MARSHAL, Duc de Treviso). D. S., 4 leaves, folio. August 10, 1831. Address of the Chamber of Peers to Louis Philippe, recently made King of France. Signed also by Pasquier, Duperre and others.

One of the passages in the address reads (translated), "To the North the independence and the neutrality of Belgium which was first urged by France has been recognized by England, Austria, Prussia and Russia and guaranteed jointly with your Majesty."

This is possibly one of the first official references to the now famous "*scrap of paper.*"

150. NAPOLEON I. Document signed "N." countersigned by Comte Daru. 2 pp., folio, Amsterdam, 1810. Inlaid. Statement of accounts.

151. NEW YORK. A. L. S., of Abraham Cuyler, early merchant of Albany. 1 p., folio. Albany, 1736. Business matters.

152. ——. A. L. S., of Henry Cuyler, early New York merchant. 2 pp., folio. N. Y., 1736. Business matters.

153. NEW YORK CITY. A. L. S., of William Coleman, (N. Y. Journalist associated with Alexander Hamilton). 1 p., folio, 1809. To S. T. Hosmer on business.

154. PECK (PROF. HARRY THURSTON). A series of about 100 newspaper essays written by Prof. Peck under the pseudonym of "Rafford Pyke" on "The Alleged Hypocrisy of the English," "Bohemianism," American Humor," "Lack of Humor in Women," "Our National Anthem" and other subjects. Many with autograph corrections. Arranged in a letter file.

155. PEELE (SIR ROBERT). A. L. S., 1813; John Lempriere (author of Classical Dictionary, etc.) A. L. S., 1800; Albany Document signed by 38 prominent Albanians; etc. (24)

156. PICKERING (TIMOTHY). Autograph Letter Signed. 1 p., 4to. Phila., June 27, 1799. Full letter sheet to Gov. James Jackson of Georgia.

"*The President of the United States* (John Adams) *having thought it expedient to renew our commerce with St. Domingo, etc.*"

157. ——. Long Autograph Letter Signed, 1 p., 4to, Salem, Dec. 11, 1824, full letter sheet to Samuel Farrar. Hinged with portrait on a mount, and frame, no glass.

"*If you read the correspondence of the Ex-President, Adams and his relative Wm. Cunningham and my Review . . . reproaches are undeserved —they are mere calumnies,*" etc. "Pickering who was Secty. of State, 1795-1800 took an active part in the obstinate fight of the Federalists against Burr and espoused Hamilton's side in his difference with Adams."—*Allan McL. Hamilton.*

158. POLITICIANS AND STATESMEN. J. G. Blaine, A. N. S.; S. J. Randall, A. L. S.; J. R. Ingersoll, A. L. S.; Reuben E. Fenton, military commission signed (vellum); etc. (18)

159. ——. F. E. Spinner, L. S.; Alex H. Stephens, D. S., (with other signatures); E. M. Stanton, L. S.; D. T. Valentine, A. N. S. with portrait; etc. (18)

160. ——. Cassius C. Clay, A. L. S.; S. S. Cox, A. L. S.; Levi P. Morton, A. L. S. (on an option to a London syndicate for $10,000,000, 1879); Seth Low, A. L. S.; Reuben E. Fenton, D. S., military commission on vellum; etc. (18)

161. ROCHEFOUCAULD-LIANCOURT (F. F. F., DUC DE LA, French politician, Author of Travels in America). A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1807. In behalf of a friend.

162. SAND (GEORGE). Autograph sentence and signature, in full "George Sand."

163. SEALS. A collection of wax and embossed seals cut from documents including State of Georgia, 1799; Territory of Louisiana (ca. 1806); Virginia, 1790; Chamber of Commerce, N. Y., 1770; etc. (14)

164. SEWARD (W. H.). Original Autograph Manuscript, "My Excursion on the Potomac," 14½ folio pages (July, 1868). With A. L. sending the manuscript. (2)

A MOST INTERESTING MANUSCRIPT WRITTEN FOR THE PRIVATE READING OF HIS ADOPTED DAUGHTER OLIVE RISLEY SEWARD AND APPARENTLY UNPUBLISHED. It was a little holiday that Lincoln's Secretary of State took to make a break in the political worries of the re-construction problems and he was accompanied by the Ambassadors of France, Spain and Portugal.

Leaving on July 3 he begins with their departure from Washington. As they passed down the river he comments that the Capital must ultimately be removed from Washington. At the sight of Alexandria he comments that it was there "*where the brave Ellsworth poured out the first blood libation in the late Civil War.*" A conversation took place on the subject of the Union. His fellow- travellers remarked courteously that they doubted whether the Union would last another century. Seward on the contrary considered that now the War was over the States would be from now on perpetually and practically united. He looked forward to July 4, 1876 when the Centennial of the Declaration of Independence would be celebrated and hoped to be present on that occasion (Seward died in 1872). In the choice of subjects that would be talked over on that day he would be able to state that on that day in the year 1868 he had just signed a new and intimate treaty with Mexico that would mark a new step in the progress and development of society and hoped to do the same with China.

HE ALSO REFERS TO THE CONFERENCE AT HAMPTON ROADS BETWEEN LINCOLN, HIMSELF AND THE CONFEDERATE COMMISSIONERS. As the French ambassador was with him, he makes a few notes on the French people. He writes that the French are as unselfish and sincere as any other people. They frequently change their opinions on political or abstract matters but

this is the result of their active investigation and enquiry. Their "*peculiarity*" (Seward's own word) is their love of their nation, France.

They landed several times in the neighbourhood of Point Comfort and other places for the purpose of fishing, but Seward apparently was not so good a fisherman as a statesman. He relates conversations he had with his guests at various times on political matters and their mutual opinions.

165. ——. Autograph Journal and Letters describing his journey across America to California, up the Pacific Coast to Alaska and return through Mexico to the United States. Privately written to Miss Olive Risley Seward. Dated from Rochester, June 8, 1869, and ending Ytabo (Cuba), Feb. 1, 1870. Written on 64 pages of note paper and 49 quarto pages, making in all 113 pages.

In 1867 Seward had concluded, after some opposition the purchase of the Territory of Alaska from Russia, which has since turned out so profitable, and it was natural that the opportunity arising for a holiday his first thought should be to make a trip there. It at the same time gave him the opportunity to journey over the Union Pacific Railroad, the last spike of which had been driven only a month before he started. He freely comments on these topics and on other matters that occur, describes incidents on the journey, criticises the places visited and the people he met. The letters describing the journey through Mexico give more detail and comment more freely on the people and prospects of the country than his other letters.

166. ——. Seven Autograph Letters (four A. L. S., two in initials and one unsigned), 1868-69. Friendly letters. (7)

167. SHAW (G. B.). Six pages of autograph manuscript, being pages from the original of Shaw's "Love among the Artists." Pp. 410-13 (4 consecutive pages) and pp., 256 and 260, (both scored through), with cover pages for five sections, with Shaw's memoranda, mainly dated "sent to Bonner," November, 1888.

168. SOUTH CAROLINA. A. L. S., of W. A. Courtenay, Mayor of Charleston, 2 pp., 4to, Sept. 15, 1886. To E. D. Jordon, Boston, thanking the City for the contribution of $25,000 in aid of the sufferers in the Charleston earthquake and stating the position of affairs.

169. STANTON (HENRY B., Lawyer and Lecturer.) A. L. S., 9 pp., 12mo, Oct. 14, 1871. "I enclose a letter in this morning's 'Sun.' . . . Mr. Dana asked me to write a letter about Auburn, he so importuned me that I assented. . . . I fear I am wrong about the goat, if it was not Prince Kung who presented Gov. Seward with that gorgeous silk, then so much the worse for Prince Kung," etc.

170. STATESMEN AND POLITICIANS. Telegrams, Receipts, and short documents, some entirely in the autograph of the writer, others signed by James Monroe, Robert Dale Owen, S. J. Randall, Howell Cobb and others. About 50.

171. ——. Another similar lot including W. L. Yancey, Fernando Wood, L. P. Morton, Thomas F. Marshall, etc. About 50.

172. ——. Another similar lot including J. B. Gordon, William Duer, Howell Cobb, J. P. Kennedy, etc. About 60.

173. STEPHENS (ALEXANDER H., Confederate Statesman). Short A. N. S. 1875.

174. [SULLY.] L. S., of Louis Pierre Maximilen de Bethune, son of the great Duc De Sully, on financial matters. 1715.

175. TERRY (ELLEN—Actress). A. L. S., 4 pp., 8vo, London, Feb. 17, 1883. Friendly letter giving an invitation to attend a Sims Reeves' concert, expects want of sympathy in America, and mentions some friends.

176. ——. A. L. Signed "Nell," 2 pp., 8vo, n. p. n. d. Written apparently in New York, mentions that dining with "Henry" (Irving).

177. ——. A. L. Signed "Nell," 2 pp., 8vo, (New York,) n. d. "My voice has gone away somewhere (taken its Sunday out as the maid servants do in England). A few hours in bed will put things right doubtless for Viola to-morrow," etc.

178. TRUMBULL (COLONEL JOHN, Artist and Soldier). A. L. S., 1 p., 4to. New York, April 18, 1806. Sending a present.

179. TRUMBULL (JONATHAN—Statesman, aide to Washington). A. D. S. 1792. Cheque.

180. VENDOME (CAESAR DE, Son of Henry IV and Gabrielle d'-Estrées). D. S., 1619. Vellum. Quittance.

Fine specimen with three lines of autograph writing. Rare. Caesar de Vendome was the favorite son of Henry IV. During the Richelieu regime he conspired against him, was caught and imprisoned for four years. Mazarin made him Governor of Brittany.

181. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). L. S., 2 pp., folio, Headquarters, West Point, 19th October, 1779. To Gen. Scott. A little frayed in the margin.

"It gave me pleasure to hear by yours of the 28th. ult. that 400 men were equipped and nearly ready to march to the Southward . . . although we have the greatest reason to flatter ourselves that the enemy will be crushed for the present in Georgia and South Carolina, yet it is not improbable but that they may renew their attack upon that, our weak quarter, as soon as the French fleet returns to the West Indies . . . by accounts from Rhode Island the enemy are about evacuating that place, I imagine to concentrate their force at New York."

Gen. Charles Scott was captured at the siege of Charleston in May next year.

182. ——. L. S. 2 pp., folio, New Windsor, July 8, 1779. Some lines have been torn off the bottom of the letter and the final "n" of Washington's signature is lacking.

"I can only repeat my chagrin that so much delay attends the preparations for the troops under your command, such a reinforcement to the Southern Army at this instant might give a decisive turn to the fate of affairs in that quarter," etc.

183. [WASHINGTON.] A. L. S., of Col. Benj. Walker, aide-de-camp to Washington. 1 p, 4to, 1806.

184. [WASHINGTON.] Autograph and a few lines of writing of Major W. Jackson, aide-de-camp to Washington.

185. [WASHINGTON.] A. L. S. of Louis, Comte de Fontanes, 1 p., 8vo, n. d. To Renouard, thanking him for his Grammaire de la Langue Romaine.

The Comte de Fontanes pronounced a eulogy on Washington by order of Napoleon I.

186. WILLIS (N. PARKER, American Author). A. L. Signed in initials, 1 p., 4to, n. d. Friendly letter to G. P. Morris mentions Madame Calderon de la Barca.

187. WIRT (WILLIAM, Attorney-General and Author). A. L. S., 4 pp., 4to, Richmond, 1817. With engraved portrait.

Long and interesting letter. He refers to a book of his, probably the Life of Patrick Henry, which he knows the literary hawks of the north are whetting their beaks and talons to pounce upon, etc.

188. WOLSELEY (LORD). A. L., third person, 1894; W. W. Corcoran, A. L. S., 1879; Carl Lumholtz, A. L. S. 1890; H. W. Mabie, A. L. S., 1893; etc. (11)

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